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: HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE TYPE FLUID TREATMENT

**DEVICE** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 6, 2010 in the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are noted on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.